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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Management Staff/DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Aerojet-General Corporation -
Access to NRO Project

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Administrative Officer,
ORD/DD/S&T, dated 2 December 1966

1. In follow up of our discussion of 8 December 1966,

25X1 [redacted] Assistant for Security, NRO Staff, was asked to
make inquiries to determine if the Aerojet-General Corporation,
Azusa, California was engaged in an NRO project [redacted]

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2. On 19 December 1966, [redacted] advised that Aerojet-
General Corporation is not involved in any NRO project involving

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25X1 [redacted] said that in all probability the project in question is

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25X1 [redacted] said that [redacted] comes
under the Air Force Systems Command and if your Organization
has an established liaison with the Air Force Systems Command,
full details could be obtained. [redacted] mentioned that Col. Tom
Marsh of AFRDR would probably be able to furnish considerable
data about [redacted]

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3. The Washington Post of 16 December 1966 contained an
article entitled "U.S. to Spend \$100 Million for Sky Spy." The last

NRO review(s) completed.

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paragraph of this article mentions the Aerojet-General Corporation obtaining a sizeable contract from the Defense Department. This contract is on [redacted]. A copy of this article is attached as well as copies of two memoranda for the Director of Security covering possible unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

4. We are returning herewith the original of [redacted]
We have made a copy of this paper for SSC records. [redacted]

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(S) [redacted]
Chief, Special Security Center

Attachments as stated

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After research it was learned that
Col. Tom MARSH, AFRDR, (11-78075) is,
in effect, the project monitor for
the effort talked about in [redacted]

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[redacted] memorandum attached.

Col. Marsh was called today by the
Writer. He agreed to assist Messrs.
Chapman, [redacted] etc. in their
dealings with Aerojet. Mr. Chapman
was advised & given Col. Marsh' [redacted]
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